



**KANSAS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT**  
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September 6, 2001

Mr. Chester Pickens  
C. Pickens Sandblasting & Painting  
1000 South Mill  
Kansas City, Kansas 66105

Re: Hazardous Waste Compliance Inspection of June 28, 2001  
KSD 981 724 446

Dear Mr. Pickens:

Thank you for your letter dated July 13, 2001. Based on the information provided in your letter, the violations noted during my inspection have been corrected.

Your letter contained TCLP test results for the spent paint booth filters. Test results indicate the filters failed the test for chromium - D007. As discussed during subsequent telephone conversations, the filters must be stored in closed drums with appropriate hazardous waste markings. These waste drums must be included in the documented weekly hazardous waste container inspections.

During the inspection, we discussed disposal options for the waste sand blast grit. According to test results, the waste sand had passed TCLP testing. You indicated the last time the sand was disposed it was picked by Kaw Valley Sand company for reuse. After discussing this issue with Bureau of Waste Management (BWM) staff, it was determined that if the sand is to be reused by a sand and gravel company or by a construction contractor, written permission must be obtained from this office. The request must include TCLP test results, who is getting the sand, its intended use and the quantity. If the sand is to be disposed, it must be taken to a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill as special waste.



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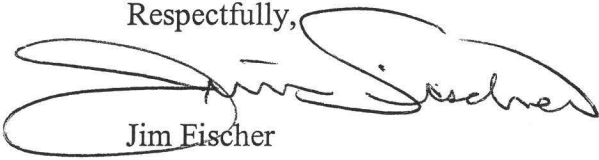
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Please be aware that a copy of this inspection report is submitted to the Bureau of Waste Management in Topeka for review. Each report is reviewed and an evaluation is made to determine if additional enforcement is warranted. A penalty may be issued by BWM for violations identified during this inspection.

If you have questions concerning this letter, contact me at the Northeast District in Lawrence at 785-842-4600.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Fischer", written over a horizontal line.

Jim Fischer  
Environmental Technician  
Bureau of Environmental Field Services

cc: John Mitchell, Bureau of Waste Management  
Ron Smith, Bureau of Waste Management  
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